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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appl.  
Our Ref: 3582/49121

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Alberto ORFAO**

entitled: **A METHOD FOR ISOLATING MOLECULES, CELLS AND OTHER  
PARTICLES WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY BOUND TO A LARGE  
PARTICLE**

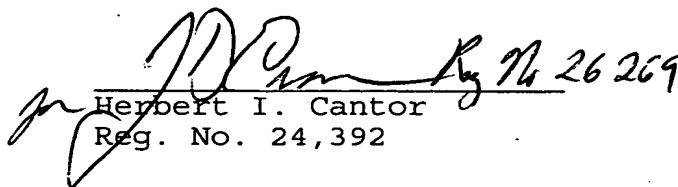
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 14 claims (15 pages).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of \_\_\_\_\_ Formal \_\_\_\_\_ Informal drawings  
showing Figs. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement w/\_\_\_\_ references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee                          |           |        |         | \$355/710 = | \$710.00        |
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